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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Box Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is preliminary amendment being filed with a request for continued prosecution in response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decided 25 May 2007. In the above identified case a shortened statutory period for response is set for 2 months, up to and including 25 July 2007.